

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

RELIANCE INSURANCE CO.,  
a Pennsylvania Corporation

Plaintiff

vs.

CIVIL ACTION NO. MJG-97-3194

J. L. HICKMAN & CO., INC.,  
a Texas Corporation, aka IFA  
Insurance Services, et al.

Defendants

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL DUE TO SETTLEMENT  
(UNDER LOCAL RULE 111.1)

The Court has been advised by counsel for the parties that the above action has been settled, including all counterclaims, cross-claims and third-party claims, if any.

Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 111.1 of the Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland this action is hereby DISMISSED with each party to bear its own costs unless otherwise agreed, in which event the costs shall be adjusted between the parties. The entry of this Order is without prejudice to the right of a party to move for good cause within 30 days of the date of this Order to reopen this action if settlement is not consummated. If no such motion is filed within the aforesaid time the dismissal of this action is with prejudice.

SO ORDERED, on Tuesday, July 24, 2007.

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/s/  
Marvin J. Garbis  
United States District Judge